**DBS FOI releases to requests made from 1 April to 30th of June 2023.**

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| 2303 | 1. The number of current G6s and the number of G7’s that were excluded from the pre 2014 additional pay award.2. What the cost would have been to include those individuals at G6 and separately grade 7s.3. The total cost of the pre 2014 awards excluding G6 and 7s.4. How many of these G6 and G7’s were in operational areas.5. The age profile of these G6 and separately G7s and their gender.6. The rational for these groups (not the whole group, just those G6 & G7s who were employed by DBS/CRB pre 2014) being excluded.Could I also please have a breakdown for the whole G6 and G7 groups by Directorate in terms of quartiles for pay bands (as set out in the FAQ’s) and again age profile and length of service for each?  | Full. |
| 2304 | 1. Does your authority have a team responsible for responding solely to information requests made under FOIA and another responsible for responding solely to DPA requests or are all information requests dealt with collectively by a single team?2. Please provide an overview of the structure of your Access to Information department including Job Titles and Pay Grades, for example:
2. 2 x Access to Information Managers (Pay Grade 3)10 x Access to Information Officers (Pay Grade 4)2 x Administrative Assistants (Pay Grade 5)3. Please provide Job Descriptions and Salary for all posts included in your answer to Q.2.
 | Full. |
| 2305 | Please could you provide me with detail of your recruitment agency spend in 2022 and any information you might have for 2023, including the agencies in which you have engagedPlease could you also provide me with a current organisation chart for HR, Finance, Procurement and I.T. | Partial. Section 40. |
| 2306 | I am seeking data on the number of people who reside in the County of North Yorkshire who are subscribed to the DBS Updates Service.Of this total number the split of Volunteers/Non Volunteers. | Full. |
| 2307 | 1. How many current G6 and G7’s would have been eligible for the pre 2014 additional award had a decision been made to include them in this group along with other pay grades and what is this as a percentage of the total numbers of G6 and G7’s employed currently?2. How much would this have cost to implement? 3. Why are these grades not included in the ongoing pay risk mentioned, please can you provide details of what that risk is?4. Of the G6’s on the minimum or in Quartile 1 of the pay scales how many came from legacy organisations (CRB/ISA)?5. Of G6’s on the max compared to G6’s on the min/Quartile 1 what is the split between operational and non operational?6. What is the average salary of G6’s who were in post pre 2014?7. Please can you provide the length of service by pay quartile for G6’s and gender split.8. Have any G6’s promoted internally negotiated higher starting salaries? | Partial. Section 40. |
| 2308 | Number of DBS checks issued for all Registered Bodies for the years 2020, 2021, 2022. I would like to see the Registered body name and the data for each year please. | Full. |
| 2309 | As per my records, Park Place Technologies Limited contract has expired. I would like to know whether this contract is still valid or replaced by any other supplier. If all the information besides the contract dates are the same, I am happy to just receive an update on the contract dates.  | Full. |
| 2310 | Could I please have a copy of your most recent Organisation Chart and list Current Projects and associated timelines? - I'm specifically looking for the Digital, Data and technology area please.  | Full. |
| 2311 | 1. Could you provide the overall number of how many people have been added to both barring lists every year in the last three years? (So the number of people who are on both the children's and the adult's barring lists)2. Could you also provide me with the total number of people on both barring lists at the end of each year?For data relating to the 2022/23 financial year, could you refer to data from 1st April 2022 up to and including 28th February 2023, to provide comparison with previous data provided? | Full. |
| 2312 | Please provide me with average processing times for enhanced DBS for the past 12 months. The information should be readily available. | Full. |
| 2313 | I would like to request a copy of the files, info and data you have under my name. Can you do this for me or advise how it could be done. | None. Section 40. |
| 2314 | 1) Do you use a social media management platform or a social listening tool?2) If so, what tools do you use?3) How much do you spend annually on a Social media management tool?4) How much do you spend annually on a social listening tool?5) When does your contract with your supplier/suppliers end?6) Who is the senior officer in charge of this contract? | Partial. Section 40. |
| 2315 | Please can you provide me with the following information for the most recent complete fiscal year: • Total number of temporary workers engaged by your organisation, broken down by department or function, if possible.• Total annual expenditure on temporary workers, including a breakdown of costs by department or function, if possible.• Total number of agency suppliers (Preferred Suppliers/non-Preferred Suppliers) in your organisation’s labour supply chain Details of any existing Managed Service Programme or Provider (MSP) and/or Vendor Management System (VMS) used to manage temporary workers: • Name of the MSP and VMS.• Date the contract was awarded.• Date of contract expiration.• Name of the government procurement framework through which the MSP and VMS were procured. Details of any upcoming retendering or renewal processes related to your MSP and VMS contracts: • Anticipated date for the retendering or renewal process to commence.• Name and contact information of the person responsible for overseeing the retendering or renewal process. Please can you provide the information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance. If you have any queries or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone, and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request. My contact details are outlined below. | Partial. Referred to Home Office. |
| 2316 | - The duration of time utilising cloud infrastructure.• The criteria used to choose a cloud provider.• The percentage of infrastructures employing cloud services.• The supplier of cloud infrastructures used. (AWS/Oracle/Azure etc.)• Case studies highlighting the successful implementation of the 'Cloud-first' strategy.• The uptime of the cloud infrastructure.• The annual budget over the last five years for IT-managed services• Please provide the percentage spent on cloud-managed services  | Full. |
| 2317 | Q1. You have stated in your response that 25 staff on the minimum of the G7 pay scale were internally promoted however, the published FAQ identified that there were only 17 staff on the minimum. Could you please provide clarity around the numbers.Q2. As previous question you have identified 18 staff on the minimum pay scale came from the legacy organisations however the published FAQ identified only 17 staff on the minimum. Could you please provide clarity around the numbers.Q5 You have stated “This is not an option within the existing pay statement”. Could you please point in the direction of where this is stated or any other policy / documentation linked to this.Additional request for information.• Could you please confirm the headcount in each of the Quartiles as it would appear the information provided in the FAQ maybe incorrect.• Since I put in my original request it has now been established that a number of staff included in Q1 are only £1 above the minimum of the pay scale. Could you please state how many G7’s in Q1 are within £1 of the minimum of the pay scale.• Of the staff that are within £1 of the minimum of the pay scale what is the average length of service in DBS.• If those staff were added to the number of staff on the minimum of the pay scale what would the headcount be and what would the average length of service in DBS be of those staff.• Could you please provide an age group break down for each Quartile. As per the published DBS staff survey and published external DBS reports, I would be happy for this to broken down into the following age groups:Age Band Number of G7’s18 - 24 25 - 34 35 – 44 45 - 54 55 - 64 65 and over  | Partial. Section 40. |
| 2318 | Further to FOI 2311, could you please provide the data for 2022/3 from 1st April 2022 up to and including 28th February 2023, to provide comparison with previous data provided? | Full. |
| 2319 | Please provide data for the 2022 calendar years showing (i) the number of CRB applications made by the following organisations, (ii) how many of those disclosures revealed criminal convictions and (iii) a detailed list of the numbers and types of the convictions disclosed to those organisations.Please complete this inquiry in relation to the following organisations:1. A) The Scout Association, (B) GirlGuiding UK2. A) Rugby Football Union, (B) Amateur Swimming Association, (C) UK Athletics Ltd (D) The football association. | Full. |
| 2320 | Under Freedom of Information Act 2000 to provide us with anames of medical doctors who have been added to the barred list in the last 2 years from the date of this letter andspecifically the rationale for the decision - if those placed on the list had convictions in the court of law, or sanctions byprofessional regulator, or if the decisions were based on judgement of the DBS. | Section 40 and section 12. |
| 2321 | Please provide a breakdown of the number of people with criminal records (conviction, caution, warning or reprimand) who have applied to become a (i) teacher, (ii) child minder, (iii)doctor, (iv)nurse, (v)social worker and (vi) a carer in 2022. Please provide a breakdown of the individual offences on record for each of the six separate categories.Please provide the data in relation to PNC information and for applications you have received. I am content for you to use the following words in a keyword search criteria: “teacher”, “child minder”, “doctor”, “nurse”, “social worker” and “carer”. | Full. |
| 2322 | The Disclosure and Barring service have previously provided a dataset 3 which indicated volumes across RBs. I would like an updated copy of DBS Dataset 3. | Full. |
| 2323 | Further to the original Enterprise Application request, the contracts below have expired. Please provide the current status.CRM OracleCRM Sapphire Systems If all the information besides the contract dates are the same, I am happy to just receive an update on the contract dates.The information I'm requesting is regarding the software contracts that the organisation uses, for the following fields. | Partial. Section 40. |
| 2324 | Please can you provide data showing how often Digital Identity has been used as a proof of Identity for DBS checks - please break the data down as follows: The total number of Digital Identity checks carried out between 1st May 2022 and 31st April 2023, by month and by registered body. | Full. |
| 2325 | I am writing to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I seek access to the following information: 1. Please provide all policies you hold in relation to Mental Health2. Please provide all policies you hold in relation to LGBTQ3. Please provide all policies you hold in relation to Disabilities4. Please provide all complaints data you hold in relation to Mental Health in the last 5 years5. Please provide all complaints data you hold in relation to LGBTQ in the last 5 years6. Please provide all complaints data you hold in relation to Disabilities in the last 5 yearsI understand that under the Act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. | Await clarity from requestor. |
| 2326 | Please may I have a copy of the information released under the Freedom of Information Act for case reference 2273:"data for the 2022 calendar year showing (i) the number of applications made by people applying to be approved driving instructors, (ii) how many of those disclosures revealed criminal convictions and (iii) a detailed list of the numbers and types of the convictions disclosed." | Full. |
| 2327 | Dear DBS, Do you have an overtime policy for your staff?If so, please provide a copy of this. | Partial. |
| 2328 | Please can I request, under FOI regulations, a download of what used to be called Dataset 3 on the DBS website. Please can this be the most up to date information you hold for the past 12 months, showing umbrella body check volumes and the names of employers requesting DBS checks (and their volumes) in the past 12 months.Please can this be provided in Excel/csv format to this email address. | Full. |
| 2329 | Up until March 2021, the government website data sets used to include the data for the numbers of individuals on the Children’s Workforce barred list. However data stats issued since that date have not included this information. Can you advise where I can obtain the most up-to-date statistics or explain why this information is no longer publicly available? | Full. |
| 2330 | Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following? - ICTDevice Type:Desktop PCsLaptopsMobile PhonesPrintersMulti Functional Devices (MFDs)TabletsPhysical ServersStorage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)Q2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information – Commercial / ICTin the below format?Example: Platform as a Service 1 million 2023/28a. Cloud computing b. Software as a Service (SaaS) c. Platform as a Service (PaaS) d. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) e. Anything as a Service (Xaas) Q3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required – Commercial / ICTinformation in the below format?" Example: IoT security 0.5 million 2023/28a. Network Security b. Cloud Security c. Endpoint Security d. Mobile Security e. IoT Security f. Application Security "Q4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide – Commercial/ ICTinformation in the below format?" Example: Data and Analytics 8 millions 2023/27Data and Analytics AI and Automation Digital Transformation  | Partial. Section 31. |
| 2331 | In the year 1st January 2022 to 30th December 2022 (or the last full year you hold information for) could you please furnish me with the following information: 1. How many applications were made for an enhanced DBS check? 2. Of those applications how many were flagged as police forces possibly holding other non-conviction related information within their local systems?  3. Of those that were flagged, how many went on to include non-conviction related information returned by police forces? 4. Of those that went on to include the information, how many appealed/made representations against the decision to include the information? 5. Of those that appealed/made representation against the inclusion of the information how many were successful in their appeal and the information was not included? | Full. |
| 2332 | We write further to your FOI response letter dated 24 May 2023. After reviewing your response we have refined ourrequest for the information that is within scope of the section 12 costs limit, and which also does not constitutepersonal data being requested in line with section 40(2).Under Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide us information about the number of Medical doctorswho have been added to the barred list in the last 2 years, who were not referred by the GMC and were notconsidered Autobar.Please provide this information by email to the address above, or by registered mail to our office address whichappears below.If it is still not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliancelimits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as tohow we can refine our request. | None. Section 12. |
| 2333 | I’d like to submit a FOI request specifically with regards to e-brokers that are registered with the DBS with the below questions:• How many e-brokers/e-broker systems are registered with the DBS?• What is the total combined volume of checks submitted by all e-brokers for the yearly period 2022-2023?• What is the total individual volume of checks per e-broker for the year 2022-2023 – preferably in the format of e-broker name and total check number | Full. |
| 2334 | Could you please tell me what the exact role of "Umbrella Companies" is and what are their duties and responsibilities under the Disclosure and Barring legislation? | Full. |
| 2335 | Further to the original Enterprise Application request, the contracts below have expired. Please provide the current status.CRM OracleCRM Sapphire Systems If all the information besides the contract dates are the same, I am happy to just receive an update on the contract dates.The information I'm requesting is regarding the software contracts that the organisation uses, for the following fields. Enterprise Resource Planning Software Solution (ERP): Primary Customer Relationship Management Solution (CRM):For example, Salesforce, Lagan CRM, Microsoft Dynamics; software of this nature. Primary Human Resources (HR) and Payroll Software Solution:For example, iTrent, ResourceLink, HealthRoster; software of this nature. The organisation’s primary corporate Finance Software Solution:For example, Agresso, Integra, Sapphire Systems; software of this nature. 1. Name of Supplier: Can you please provide me with the software provider for each contract?2. The brand of the software: Can you please provide me with the actual name of the software. Please do not provide me with the supplier name again please provide me with the actual software name.3. Description of the contract: Can you please provide me with detailed information about this contract and please state if upgrade, maintenance and support is included.Please also list the software modules included in these contracts.4. Number of Users/Licenses: What is the total number of user/licenses for this contract?5. Annual Spend: What is the annual average spend for each contract?6. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract please include any available extensions within the contract.7. Contract Start Date: What is the start date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.8. Contract Expiry: What is the expiry date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.9. Contract Review Date: What is the review date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. If this cannot be provide please provide me estimates of when the contract is likely to be reviewed. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.10. Contact Details: I require the full contact details of the person within the organisation responsible for this particular software contract (name, job title, email, contact number). | Partial. Section 40(2). |
| 2336 | Please could you provide me with a list of all potential employer names and the volumes of paper / online applications submitted in 2022 | Withheld. Section 12. |
| 2337 | Are you able to confirm the names of all e-brokers including those that are not registered anymore but have been e-brokers in the past. | Full. |
| 2338 | Under Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide us information about the number of cases added to the barred list which were referred to the GMC by DBS, and referred to the DBS by the GMC in the last 1 year,specifying if they were autobar.If it is still not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how we can refine our request. |  |
| 2339 | I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to request the latest information regarding Case reference 2268,2269,2270,2271,2272,2273,2275,2276,2277,2278,2279,2280,2281,2282,2283. As an individual keen on staying informed about current developments, I believe it would greatly benefit me and others to have access to the most up-to-date information.I understand that DBSFOI is committed to providing accurate and timely information to the public, and I appreciate the valuable services you offer. I would be grateful if you could kindly provide me with the following details:1. Specify the specific information or data.2. If applicable, mention any specific reports, statistics, or publications related to the above case references.3. Provide any additional details specific to the case references you may have.I understand that you may receive numerous requests and that the resources available to respond to them might be limited. Nevertheless, I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide in fulfilling my request. Please let me know if there are any charges or fees associated with accessing the requested information.If possible, I kindly request that you provide the information in an electronic format such as PDF or Word document, sent via email. This would greatly facilitate my review and analysis of the material.Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I look forward to receiving your response at your earliest convenience. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. |  |
| 2240 | I am writing to make an open request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I came across a final answer - FOI 2068 which is what I am looking for but the data is from a covid period it seems and I am interested in seeing newer refreshed data. Please can you provide me for the last 12 months either Jan 2023 In formulating my request, I have been mindful to ensure that the questions are not overly complex or intensive, so as not to place an undue burden on your resources.Here are my questions:Please can you provide for me 1. Potential Emp Name2. Post Applied for 3. Org Name4. Disclosures Received I am attaching to this file 2 documents. 1. Blank Spreadsheet to be populated (Named Sample xlsx)2. Sample Data for reference (Named FOI\_2068) Please note that I am aware that some data may not be available due to privacy or data protection laws. However, I would appreciate any information that you can provide in response to these questions. |  |